

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

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DRUGS UNDER PRICE CONTROL
MADAN PRASAD JAISWAL

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a): the medicines brought under the price control as per the present drug policy and the level of the officer is authorised to bring the drugs under the price control;
- (b): if so, whether the authority of bringing medicines under price control is being used in favour of the medicines manufactured by the multi-national companies than that of the Indian companies;
- (c): whether the Government have received complements in this regard;
- (d): if so, the details thereof during the last three years; and
- (e): the action taken by the Government in this regard

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRIS.B.MOOKHERJEE)

(a) to (e): Drugs have been identified for inclusion under price control on the basis of criteria mentioned in the `Modifications in Drug Policy, 1986` announced in September, 1994. Presently, 74 bulk drugs and formulations based thereon are under price control and their prices are fixed/revised in accordance with the provisions of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1995. Prices notified/fixed by the Government are applicable to manufacturers irrespective of whether the company is Indian or multi-national.